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SUBJECT: DELAYS AT ATHENS AIRPORT

ROME FOR RCAA

1. ATHENS AIRPORT IS CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING DELAYS IN SCHEDULED FLIGHT MOVEMENTS OF BETWEEN 20 MIN AND 2 HOURS. NEWSPAPERS HAVE ASSERTED THIS BECAUSE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ARE QUOTE WORKING TO RULE UNQUOTE IN PROTEST AGAINST THE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION OF THE HELLENIC CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

2. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS DENY THIS AND CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY ASSERTS THAT DELAYS DUE ENTIRELY TO UNUSUAL WEATHER CONDITIONS NECESSITATING USE OF RUNWAY WITH GREATER OPERATING RESTRICTIONS THAN NORMAL RUNWAY.

3. TRAVELERS TO ATHENS SHOULD IN ANY CASE BE WARNED THAT THEY MAY ENCOUNTER DELAYS, PARTICULARLY INASMUCH AS ATHENS AIRPORT ENCOUNTERING UNUSUALLY HEAVY TRAFFIC DURING ORTHODOX EASTER (APRIL 25) SEASON.

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